

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WALHALLA SENIOR HIGH

Oconee

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 980

Principal: Evie G Hughes

Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas

Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	16	8	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	84.2%	82.8%	77.7%	80.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.7%	10.0%	12.2%	11.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.1%	7.2%	10.1%	8.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.5%	91.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

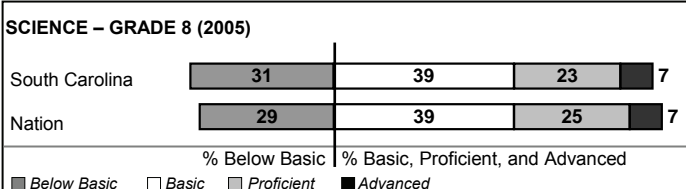
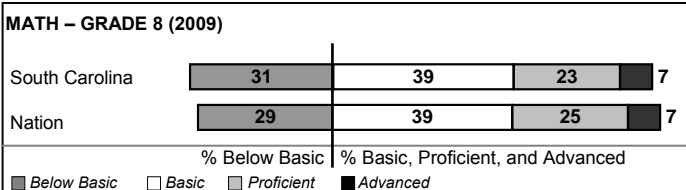
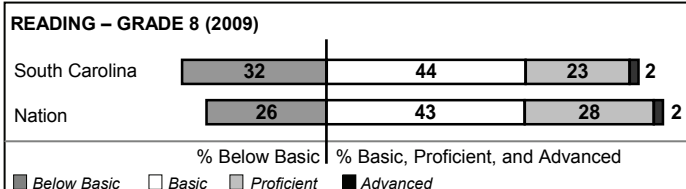
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	246	386
Number of Diplomas	205	283
Rate (%)	83.3%	72.3%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	84.6	78.7
English 1	85.8	72.9
Physical Science	72.8	63.3
US History and the Constitution	54.8	50.9
All Tests	73.4	66.4

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=980)				
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 3.1%	3.1%	3.7%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.5%	95.3%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.5%	Up from 0.2%	15.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	15.6%	Up from 15.5%	12.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	Down from 6.9%	7.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 1.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.0%	Up from 12.7%	19.0%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	62.8%	Up from 55.4%	58.8%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	56.3%	Down from 60.8%	31.3%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	2.2%	No Change	3.4%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.5%	Up from 6.2%	1.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	516	Down from 756	674	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	93.3%	Down from 93.4%	78.7%	78.7%
Teachers (n=54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.9%	Up from 66.1%	62.3%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	90.7%	Up from 79.7%	79.3%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.0%	Up from 1.8%	4.7%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.8%	Up from 84.6%	87.8%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	98.7%	Up from 96.8%	95.9%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,898	Up 5.1%	\$48,542	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.9%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Down from 16.0 days	9.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 5.0	7.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.8 to 1	Up from 27.3 to 1	28.9 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 91.8%	90.8%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,009	Up 4.8%	\$7,275	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.5%	Up from 56.1%	56.2%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.0%	Up from 59.5%	61.7%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.1%	Up from 97.8%	93.6%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.9%	Up from 70.6%	73.7%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Walhalla High School had many successes in the 2009 – 2010 school year. The Class of 2010 earned three million dollars in scholarships. There were 117 recipients of the LIFE Scholarship and 7 Palmetto Fellows. Two students were recognized for having twelve years of perfect attendance. Walhalla High School had eighteen seniors graduate with high honors and forty-four seniors graduate with honors. Eighty-one percent of the Class of 2010 received platinum seal distinction by completing a career cluster.

For the second year in a row we were recognized as being "One of the Nation's Best High Schools" by US News & World Report. The WHS JROTC Program scored 98.6 percent on their inspection and kept the gold star for the twenty-second year in a row. WSH drama students won first place in the state in Palmetto Pride's 2010 Playwriting Competition. WHS FFA Chapter was a recipient of the National Chapter Gold Emblem.

The Razorback Marching Band received an excellent rating at the SCBDA Competition and the color guard came in fourth place at the CIPA Competition. Orchestra received a superior rating at the SCMEA State Concert Festival and chorus received an excellent rating in the SC State Choral Festival. The chorale participated in the SC Upper State Region Choir.

WHS claimed four region championships and six runners-up during the school year. Fifty-one student athletes were recognized as being All-Region. WHS had seven players of the year and five coaches of the year in the Skyline Region. Five of our student athletes made All-State and we had a state champion in track and wrestling. WHS was the recipient of the Region Cup, an award given to the best athletic program in Region 1. We also won the Sportsmanship Award this year.

The achievements of Walhalla High School students are a direct result of the commitment of faculty, parents, and community working together to empower students to become lifelong learners by building rapport and providing relevant, rigorous instruction.

Evie G Hughes, Principal
Olivia Timms, SIC Chairman

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	49	233	146
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	83.6%	89.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.0%	89.7%	86.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.0%	88.7%	83.0%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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